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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 17601.16a.1.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT  
AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION  
OF TIME

VIA eFILE RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the above-identified application.

A. Enclosed

- X RCE Transmittal
- X An Amendment and Response for entry in the present application
- X A Statement under 3.73(b)
- X Power of Attorney
- X Change of Attorney Docket Number

☒ To render this RCE and Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:

☒ Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time. (\$460.00)

B. Payments

☒ E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$1270.00 to cover the following fees:

☒ the \$810.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and

☒ the \$460.00 petition fee for the 2-month extension of time.

☒ No other additional fee is required.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.

☒ Any post-issuance fees under 37 CFR 1.20.

☒ If any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition under 37 CFR 1.136 (a) to extend the reply period for this communication and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

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